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Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
450 Golden Gate Ave., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**Re: U.S. v. W. Scott Harkonen, CR 08-0164 CRB**

Dear Judge Spero:

This letter is to request that the arraignment of the defendant, W. Scott Harkonen, in the above-referenced case, be taken off calendar. The arraignment is currently set for March 31, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. At the request of defense counsel we are making this request for a postponement of the arraignment to April 17, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 436-7189.

Very truly yours,

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